



TRINITY ACADEMY

Innovative Classical Learning

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Trinity Academy is a TK-12 co-educational, independent college preparatory day school rooted in the Christian faith, emphasizing the liberal arts and sciences. The classical curriculum is thoughtfully designed to foster critical thinking and dialogue. Required courses in Logic, Rhetoric and the Forum and Dialogue symposium teach students how to think, discuss, and write about issues of importance impacting today's world.

Located in North Carolina's capital city, Trinity Academy serves the Research Triangle, consisting of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. This area is home to Duke University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC State University and six other institutions of higher learning. Trinity Academy is currently accredited by AdvanceED (SACS CASI) and SAIS. Trinity is also a member of the Society for Classical Learning.

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ENROLLMENT

High School
162 in grades 9-12
31 in senior class

Middle School
86 in grades 7-8

Lower School
228 in grades TK-6

TOTAL ENROLLMENT:
476

The mission of Trinity Academy is to equip students to live with wisdom, excellence and purpose in the modern world by offering an education grounded in the Christian faith and the classical tradition.

TRINITY AT A GLANCE

ACADEMICS

- Socratic dialogue
- Logic & Rhetoric instruction
- Senior Thesis - research paper, presentation, and defense
- Bi-weekly Forum and Dialogue
- Eight Humanities credits required
- Annual Fine Arts requirement
- Curricular Team Sports
- Maker Space

LEADERSHIP

- Prefect system
- Honor Council
- British-style House system
- Beta Club
- Experiential trips & activities
- Service opportunities
- Leadership Seminar

INSTITUTION

- Faculty to Student ratio 1:9 for grades 7-12
- Graduate degrees held by 51% of the high school faculty
- 24% of students at Trinity receive financial assistance

COVID - 19 Spring 2020 Grading Policy

The fourth quarter was completed through distance learning, and those grades were either pass/fail or the grade earned - whichever advantaged the student. All semester course grades (whether completed 1st or 2nd semester) are not included in the GPA.

Fall 2020 - In-person classes resumed with a distance learning option available.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2017—2021

*Indicates courses also offered at the honors level

Humanities (1 credit literature, 1 credit social science)

An interdisciplinary, sequential study of history and literature that also includes the disciplines of economics, government, and theology in historical context.

Humanities I - History* and Literature* of Western Civilization through 1450

Humanities II - European History* or AP European History and Literature of Western Civilization 1450 to present

Humanities III - US History or AP US History and American Literature*

Humanities IV - History of Ideas*
Literature of Ideas*

Humanities Electives (.5 credits)

Comparative Religions
Political Theory

Mathematics (1 credit)

Algebra I, II*
Geometry*
Advanced Functions and Modeling
Precalculus*
Statistics*
AP Calculus AB

Science (1 credit)

Biology
Chemistry*
Physics*
Environmental Science*
AP Chemistry

Classical and Modern Languages

(1 credit)
Latin I, II*, III,* IV,* AP
Spanish I, II*, III*, IV, AP

Fine Arts (1 credit)

3-D Design & Ceramics
Advanced Painting & Design
AP 2-D Art & Design, AP 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing
Concert Choir
Drawing & Painting
Graphic Design
Pottery
Studio Art
Theatre Arts* (honors not offered in 2020-2021)

Electives (1 credit)

AP Computer Science Principles
Digital Photography
Leadership Seminar
Second Fine Art
Yearbook

Electives (.5 credits)

21st Century Woodworking
C.S. Lewis
Current Events
Personal Finance
Philosophy of Tolkien

Religious Studies (.5 credits)

Biblical Theology (9th)
Ethics (10th)
Apologetics (11th)

Linguistic Arts (.5 credits)

Logic I (8th), II (9th)
Rhetoric I (10th), II (11th)
Introduction to Classical Studies
Senior Writing (12th)

Upper School Symposium (9-12)

(.25 credits)
Forum & Dialogue

GRADING

Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.	Grade	Quality Pts.
A+ (98-100)	4.3	B+ (87-89)	3.3	C+ (77-79)	2.3	D+ (67-69)	1.3
A (93-97)	4.0	B (83-86)	3.0	C (73-76)	2.0	D (65-66)	1.0
A- (90-92)	3.7	B- (80-82)	2.7	C- (70-72)	1.7	F < 65	0

Only grades earned at Trinity Academy are used in computing grade point averages. The school does not assign class rank.

WEIGHTED COURSES: AP +1, Honors +.5.

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

	Humanities	Math	Science	Language	Linguistic Arts	Religious Studies	Forum	Fine Art	Elective	Sport
9th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
10th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
11th	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
12th	√	must take at least 2 of the 3			√		√	must take at least 2 of the 3		

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities (History/English)	8 credits
Mathematics/Laboratory Science	7 credits
Latin and Modern Languages*	3 credits
Physical Education**	1 credits
Fine Arts or Performing Arts	2 credits
The successful completion and defense of senior thesis.	
* Three consecutive credits of the same language is required.	
** The P.E. requirement is fulfilled by participation in a sports team.	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Calculus (AB)	Spanish Language and Culture
Chemistry	US History
Computer Science Principles	Studio Art *
European History	
Latin	
*Student submit portfolios for 2-D Art & Design, 3-D Art & Design or Drawing.	
Honors Humanities serve to prepare students for the AP English Language and Composition exam (grades 11 or 12).	
In 2020, 54 students took 88 Advanced Placement exams. 74% of the students scored 3 or higher.	

CLASS RANK

Since our graduating classes are small, our range of grades narrow, and our college preparatory program rigorous with typically 100% acceptance of graduates to four-year colleges, Trinity Academy does not rank students. The highest weighted GPA in the Class of 2021 is a 4.65.

Class of 2021 - Distribution of Cumulative Averages*

Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
4.51-5.00	0	10%
4.00-4.50	23%	35%
3.51-4.00	55%	39%
3.01-3.50	13%	6%
2.51-3.00	6%	6%
Below 2.5	3%	3%

* GPAs cumulative through the end of junior year.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT Middle 50%

Class	EBRW	Math	Total	Mean
2020	600-720	580-720	1220-1380	1288
2019	590-660	540-650	1140-1270	1212

ACT Middle 50%

Class	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Mean
2020	26-34	24-28	26-35	24-29	24-31	28
2019	23-31	23-28	22-32	24-30	24-30	27

2016 - 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION

American University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
Anderson University	Liberty University	Trinity Western University, Canada
Appalachian State University	Louisburg College	Union College
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Louisiana State University	Union University
Baylor University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California (Davis)
Belmont University	Macalester College	University of California (Irvine)
Berry College	Mercer University	University of California (Riverside)
Bowdoin College	Meredith College	University of California (Santa Cruz)
Brevard College	Messiah University	University of Colorado Boulder
Campbell University	Methodist University	University of Connecticut
Catawba College	Milligan College	University of Dallas
Catholic University of America	Mississippi State University	University of Delaware
Christopher Newport University	Montreat College	University of Florida
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	North Carolina State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Clark University	Northeastern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Clarks Summit University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Kentucky
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Lynchburg
College of Charleston	Pepperdine University	University of Maryland (College Park)
Craven Community College	Presbyterian College	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Davidson College	Purdue University	University of Miami
Duke University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
East Carolina University	Randolph-Macon College	University of Mississippi
Eckerd College	Roanoke College	University of Oklahoma
Elon University	Rollins College	University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)
Emerson College	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Richmond
Emory University	SUNY University at Buffalo	University of Rochester
Fordham University	Samford University	University of South Carolina
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia
Gardner-Webb University	Spelman College	University of Washington (Seattle)
George Mason University	Suffolk University	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
George Washington University	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Gettysburg College	Texas Christian University	Wake Forest University
Gordon College	The College of Wooster	Wake Technical Community College
Greensboro College	The King's College	Washington University in St Louis
Grove City College	The New School	Western Carolina University
Harding University	The Ohio State University	Wheaton College
High Point University	The University of Alabama	Whitworth University
Hofstra University	The University of North Carolina at	William Peace University
Hollins University	Asheville	William and Mary
Howard University	Chapel Hill	Wingate University
Indiana University (Bloomington)	Charlotte	Wofford College
James Madison University	Greensboro	
King's College	Wilmington	

Typically 100% of graduates pursue post-secondary education. **Bold indicates where one or more students matriculated.**